

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 3, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (201 new fires)
New large fires:	3(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA, in support of the State of California.

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	68
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	6

Beaver Complex (2 fires), Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Cline) and Cal Fire. Twenty-one miles southeast of Ashland, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Blume). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Chiwaukum Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sniption, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). Seven miles west of Condon, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Logging Unit Complex (5 fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with interior torching. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

Haystack Complex, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Four miles northeast of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Lone Mountain 1, North Cascades NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber. Isolated torching. Area closure in effect.

* **South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). Twenty miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Camp Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Kitten Complex (4 fires), Vale District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. No new information.

Reeves Creek, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles north of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Beaver Complex	OR	711S	32,064	20,441	10	UNK	1,041	253	33	35	14	8	2.4M	ST
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	253,377	616	82	8/15	1,805	-339	43	92	17	450	50M	ST
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	16,491	744	N/A	N/A	918	-187	18	60	9	4	22.6M	FS
Sniption	OR	PRD	25,937	937	90	8/3	284	-40	7	13	1	1	992K	BLM
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,447	0	80	8/8	940	-5	28	38	3	0	16.7M	BIA
Haystack Complex	OR	952S	1,740	0	95	8/3	444	-54	16	17	2	0	1.2M	ST
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	2,116	66	N/A	N/A	109	7	3	0	4	0	1.6M	NPS
* South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	10,400	---	0	UNK	108	---	1	0	0	0	92K	BLM
* Camp Creek Complex	OR	RSF	NR	---	0	UNK	337	---	12	8	0	0	NR	FS
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,700	---	95	8/6	7	---	0	3	0	0	4.6M	BLM
Reeves Creek	OR	712	204	---	85	8/15	270	---	11	7	3	0	1.3M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 1 IMTs committed 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed 2

Day, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Twelve miles north of McArthur, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bald, Lassen NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Minton) and Cal Fire. IMT is also managing the Eiller fire. Eight miles southeast of Fall River Mills, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Residences and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Eiler, Lassen NF. Six miles northwest of Old Station, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

KNF Beaver, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (M. Johnson). Nine miles northeast of Horse Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning, and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Coffee, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-nine miles north of Weaverville, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Little Deer, Klamath NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Weed, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Structure threatened. Road closure in effect.

*** July Complex (2 fires)**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Includes previously reported White and Log fires. Seven miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Day	CA	LMU	12,700	1,200	20	8/9	1,569	862	38	130	8	6	3.8M	ST
Bald	CA	LNF	26,205	15,205	5	UNK	608	250	10	56	1	0	480K	FS
Eiler	CA	LNF	7,029	1,529	0	UNK	81	23	2	5	0	29	100K	FS
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	1,800	1,050	10	8/20	819	163	23	51	4	0	1.9M	ST
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	2,400	1,550	5	UNK	331	248	5	33	0	0	500K	FS
Coffee	CA	SHF	2,000	1,700	5	8/15	221	0	6	7	0	0	847K	FS
Little Deer	CA	KNF	2,950	2,350	10	8/10	324	286	14	3	1	0	427K	FS
* July Complex	CA	KNF	4,175	---	0	UNK	163	---	11	6	0	0	1M	FS
Sand	CA	AEU	4,240	0	100	---	7	-33	0	1	0	67	876K	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

French, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eighteen miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

EI Portal, Yosemite NP. IMT 1 (Joseph). IMT is also managing the Dark Hole fire. One mile east of EI Portal, CA. Oak, chaparral and grass. Interior burning. Area closure in effect.

Dark Hole, Yosemite NP. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
French	CA	SNF	11,466	3,259	15	UNK	1,763	203	35	71	14	0	7.3M	FS
EI Portal	CA	YNP	4,689	171	89	8/9	1,056	-285	24	37	7	2	9M	NPS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	737	10	61	UNK	55	-60	1	5	0	0	300K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Levan, Central Area, Utah DFF. One mile south of Levan, UT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Levan	UT	SCS	4,343	---	98	UNK	121	---	1	0	0	0	3.7M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Heron Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles north of Rockingham, GA. Southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Heron Road	GA	GAS	667	---	95	8/5	23	---	0	19	0	1	180K	PRI

Other Fires

(As of August 1)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	4	6,466	6	5	4	258
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	8	24,877	3	9	2	102
RM	2	1,328	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	32,671	9	14	6	363

Predictive Services Discussion: A resurgence of moisture will move into southern California and Arizona today for widespread showers and thunderstorms, while New Mexico will continue to see very wet conditions. Further north, widely scattered thunderstorms are expected to continue in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin regions, where some storms will produce rainfall but others will be dry and gusty. A cold front along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts will keep a threat of showers and thunderstorms for much of the eastern U.S today.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Proper Use of Trigger Points

Weather/Fire Behavior Category

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits (“trigger points”) ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don’t wait until you’re in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of suppression resources
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest	FIRES	0	6	0	0	14	48	68
	ACRES	0	3,502	0	65	43	51	3,661
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	21	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,866	16,765	23,631
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	10	4	16
	ACRES	0	1	0	3	23	3,259	3,286
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	35	47
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	28	31
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	9	0	0	9	10	28
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	9	44	69
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	379	379
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	18	0	1	71	108	201
	ACRES	0	3,519	0	68	6,958	20,526	31,071

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	33	0	0	281	17	331
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,231	5	227,258
Northwest	FIRES	181	191	41	20	625	783	1,841
	ACRES	4,376	199,053	140	2,128	249,019	38,158	492,874
Northern California	FIRES	81	31	4	6	2,124	528	2,774
	ACRES	71	16,098	23	30	49,148	22,265	87,635
Southern California	FIRES	33	55	11	48	1,921	358	2,426
	ACRES	234	1,568	512	191	19,488	19,845	41,838
Northern Rockies	FIRES	476	36	5	6	543	287	1,353
	ACRES	6,071	1,240	1,163	3	7,793	619	16,889
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	333	1	23	1,059	319	1,770
	ACRES	1,159	60,073	0	204	11,693	15,667	88,796
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	243	1	16	44	72	385
	ACRES	168	32,212	0	7	973	24,224	57,584
Southwest	FIRES	441	145	11	36	556	686	1,875
	ACRES	98,728	1,481	577	7,349	14,288	69,624	192,047
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	400	282	21	16	562	186	1,467
	ACRES	2,223	10,079	1,181	2,503	47,480	2,118	65,584
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	45	22	4,714	295	5,484
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,966	4,883	41,129
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	82	26	13,483	472	14,445
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,158	282	241,055	34,716	390,966
TOTAL	FIRES	2,446	1,349	222	219	25,912	4,003	34,151
	ACRES	224,387	347,826	9,246	12,883	876,134	232,124	1,702,600

Ten Year Average Fires	48,430
Ten Year Average Acres	4,381,401

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	46	6	3	1	164	227
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,826	36,222
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	114	205
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	39,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,278	26,941
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	50	77
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,648	39,690
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	73	306
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,256	41,497
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	308	50	1,173	167	1,751
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,380	5,550	71,188	63,922	245,457
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,546	864	8,706
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	339,548	887,330	1,343,296
TOTAL	FIRES	192	149	661	125	8,836	1,695	11,658
	ACRES	83,679	103,265	157,003	46,106	414,550	1,045,628	1,850,231

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	22	1,271	826	192,261
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	1,208
Alberta	4	3	1,019	17,070
Northwest Territory	18	317,658	326	1,422,923
Saskatchewan	6	398	295	167,124
Manitoba	0	53	133	2,674
Ontario	3	0	211	4,443
Quebec	0	0	208	38,325
Newfoundland	0	0	73	3,557
New Brunswick	1	0	155	102
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	214	61	127,360
Total	57	319,598	3,478	1,977,552

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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